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Occupied Germany:

Attached as Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 18 May 1946.

Communicable Diseases: For the second consecutive week this year there were no reported cases of typhus fever for the U.S.Zone. The U.S.Sector of Berlin showed a decreased incidence of both dysentery and diphtheria but an increased incidence of scarlet fever for the week. Greater Hesse reported a decreased incidence of influenza. There were no other significant changes in the incidence of communicable diseases reported during the week ending 18 May 1946.

Hospitalization: In Land Bavaria every effort is being made to isolate all open cases of tuberculosis. It is believed that the necessary equipment is available and that it is a question of making full use of space and equipment under the existing conditions. This accomplishment should be possible within a few months. Swiss charitable organizations have indicated willingness to accept for hospitalization from Württemberg-Baden as many as five hundred German children suffering from tuberculosis. Also, arrangements have been made in Württemberg-Baden with UNRRA, the Regional Real Estate Office, and tactical troops for the use of hospitals and tuberculosis sanitoria in Bad Mergentheim for the hospitalization of tubercular patients and establishment of homes for the aged.

Medical Supplies: Land Württemberg-Baden reports that it is being furnished with two million units of insulin per month from American stocks which will adequately meet the requirement for the drug, previously only partially met from indigenous sources. For economic reasons as well as the preservation of supplies Bavarian authorities have been directed to further the use of available standard drugs which are equally as effective as preparations requiring special manufacture or importation. Also instructions have been given to destroy stocks of mouse-lung and lung-tissue typhus vaccine, using only egg yolk type in the future.

Venereal Disease: All venereal disease treatment centers and Military Government Detachments with penicillin stocks are being checked for general operations and technique preparatory to terminating MG control and turning over the responsibility to the German authorities.

Sanitation: In the city of Mannheim, Land Württemberg-Baden, five bunkers have been inspected with the result that the prevailing sanitary conditions were found to be far below standard, each bunker housing five to eight times the number for which it was designed, and facilities grossly inadequate. Recommendations have been made for improvement.

Veterinary Affairs: The Veterinary School in Giessen, Greater Hesse, is now in operation. One Gemeinde in Kreis Wetzlar and four in Dillkreis are still infected with hoof and mouth disease but no additional cases have been reported. Investigation indicated that the hog cholera epidemic which continues in Kreis Fulda is due, to a large extent, to the fact that proper control measures are not enforced. Directions for compliance with slaughter-eradication regulations have been given to be effected immediately.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 18 Mai 1946

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	Relapsing Fever	111	111	11	11	11	11	111		11	11	11	11	11	1
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* Bremen included in report from British Zone — not included in the totals on this report.

APPENDIX "B"

Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 18 May 1946

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	Infectious laundice	11	01	-	11	11
AS	Undulant Fever		11	11	-	
DISE	Bact, Food Poisoning	9	11	1-	11	11
ABLE	Dysentery infectious	12	m	5		10
ONIO	Paratyphoid	1	7	2-	11	- 1
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of CC	silidqy2	342	195	95	32	87
ATHS	Gonorrhea	1031	706	306	137	290
DE/	Poliomyelitis	- 1	-	11	11	11
and	Meningitis	9-	-1	7-	1-	11
ASES	Whooping Cough	252	108	189	11	11
ew C	Tbc. other	36	39	39	7	5-
of N	Tbc. lung & larynx	367	176	131	13	38
mber	Scarlet Fever	79	52	43	7	26
N P	Diphtheria	243	200	155	36	78
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	Relapsing Fever	11	III	iii	11	III
	Iyphus Fever Iouse borne	11	11	11	11	11
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	Land	Bavaria	Greater	Württemberg 3,043,926 Baden	Bremen Port Command	Berlin (US Sector)

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 18 May 1946

	Measles	3.10	2.80	.24	1		11.16	4.49	1.96	10.58	1	1.91	1	1
	ezneulini	1.45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21.16	1	1	2.20	1
	sinalaM	.50	.56			15.	74		1	.48	1.37	.27	1	2.78
	Encephalitis epidemic	.07			.53	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	
	Rabies	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	1	1	1	1	11	1
1	Scabies	99.79	88.08	148.23	161.30	135.93	61.50	88.32	5.89	140.93	261.98	20.47	254.97	1
	Infectious	.33	1	1		1		1.00	1	3.37	.46			
	Undulant Fever	-	1	1	1			1		1	1	1	1.6	1
	Bact. Food Poisoning	.20	1.68	1	.26	1.02	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Dysentery infectious	66.	.56	.49		1.51	1.98	1	.39	96.	.83	.27	1.10	5.57
	Paratyphoid	99.	1.68	.24	.26	1.02	1	2.49	.39	.48	.92	.82	1	.56
2	Typhoid Fever	2.21	3.37	1.70	3.96	1.02	.50	3.49	.79	1.92	.92	2.18	3.30	99.9
- /	silidqy2	23.73	9.54	19.93	21.12	24.531	28.52	34.43	29.08	25.01	17.86	15.29	35.17	48.466.68
INIA	Gonorrhea	76.99	34.22	61.481	68.112	63.362	83.082	95.813	141.09 2	74.552	60.91	.23	150.56 3	161.53 4
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VCCA	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	24.98	34.22	20.90	19.80	19.93	26.29	24.95	27.12	27.42	33.43	5.83	25.28	16.23
۸۸ ای	Scarlet Fever	6.6024.98	3.93	8.26	3.43	5.11	3.72	9.48	9.04	4.81	5.50	8.46	2.20	4.48
2	Diphtheria	22.31	8.51	8.22	1.35	9.71	8.10	45	79	95.56	69.0	24.02	56	43.45 14.48 46.23
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	Typhus Fever louse-borne	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
		84	00	155	26	62	85	24	21	79	75	51		90
	Popu-	15,570,584	927,000	2,140,055	1,966,526	1,018,162	2,094,785	1,042,724	1,322,42	1,080,779	1,135,775	1,908,151	ex	934,000
	Regierungs- Bezirk	Total £ U. S. Zone	Mainfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Baden	Württemberg	Bremen Port Command	Berlin (Am Sector)

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